

SONY SINGH AHLUWALIA

EDUCATION

Master of Laws
June 2019

York University, Osgoode Hall Law School

- Professional LLM in Criminal Law & Procedure

Bachelor of Laws
April 1994

University of Windsor

- Completed requirements for *Juris Doctor* (JD.), School of Law, University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, Michigan in addition to the Bachelor of Laws programme at University of Windsor
- Completed the London Law Programme in International law, London, England as part of the Bachelor of Laws
- Competitor - 1993 Zuber Moots – Windsor, ON
- Competitor - 1993 Jessup International Moot – Toronto, ON

Bachelor of Arts
1990

University of Regina

Mediator Certificate
June 2001

Continuing Legal Education

Certificate Program in Mediation and Family Law Mediation
Vancouver, BC

Coursework and training:

- Critical Skills for Communication in Conflict
- Resolving Interpersonal Conflict
- Shifting From Positions to Interests
- Mediation: Theory & Skills
- Negotiation: Theory & Skills
- Divorce and Family Mediation
- Alternatives to Dispute Resolution: An Introduction

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Deputy Chief Prosecutor
February 2021 - present

Alberta Justice, Edmonton Prosecutions
Edmonton, AB

Crown Prosecutor
February 2017 - 2021

Alberta Justice, Specialized Prosecutions Branch
Edmonton, AB

- Prosecution of serious and complex OHS files

Crown Prosecutor
November 2007 - 2017

Legal Counsel
October 2006 - 2007

Legal Counsel
October 2003 - September 2006

Crown Counsel
April 2003 - September 2003

Sole Practitioner
April 1999 - April 2003

Associate
December 1996 - March 1999

Student-at-law
November 1995 - December 1996

Alberta Justice, Edmonton Crown Prosecutors' Office

- Prosecution of complex files including homicide, aggravated assault, sexual assault, fraud, impaired causing bodily harm; impaired causing death; and Drug Recognition Evaluator files
- Supervised team of prosecutors reviewing files flagged for confidential informants; developed protocols for the same

**Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
Legal Services Unit, Ottawa, ON**

- Litigation team counsel
- Litigation support for national security matters including:
 - Lead Counsel Arar Inquiry Part 2 - (The Honourable Justice O'Connor)
 - Internal Inquiry (The Honourable Justice Iacobucci)

**Department of Justice – Indian Residential Schools (IRS)
Edmonton, AB**

- Conduct of files in litigation and Dispute Resolution process
- Lead Counsel - Dispute Resolution and resolutions for Northwest Territories and Nunavut IRS claims
- Concluded agreement with the Government of Northwest Territories regarding disclosure and contribution obligations for IRS settlements

Attorney General of British Columbia, Cranbrook, BC

- General prosecutions

Ahluwalia Law, Golden, BC

- Sole practitioner: Civil Litigation, Family, Child Protection, Wills & Estates, Criminal, Real Estate (Residential & Commercial), Corporate, and Mediation

Davis & Fairley, Golden, BC

- Full service law firm: Civil Litigation, Family, Child Protection, Wills & Estates, Criminal, Real Estate (Residential & Commercial), Corporate, and Standing Agent Federal Prosecutions

Davis & Fairley, Golden, BC

- Full service law firm

Student-at-law
June 1995 - October 1995

Merchant Law Group, Regina, SK

- Full service law firm

Immigration Counsellor
August 1994 - March 1995

Immigration Advisory Services, London, England

- Researched, compiled and presented, immigration and asylum appeals
- Communicated and negotiated with foreign High Commissions on behalf of clients
- Researched and developed resource materials on asylum cases and human rights cases
- Initiated the use of policy documents (developed and drafted policy)
- Consulted with appellate authorities and collaborated with other immigration counsellors
- Developed, researched and compiled counsellor training manuals
- Attended various immigration and asylum training courses

Internship
January 1994 - April 1994

Immigration Advisory Services, London, England

- Assisted Immigration counsellors with duties listed above

Case Worker
1994 - 1997

Student Legal Aid – University of Windsor, ON

- Researched, prepared and presented cases for clients

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Ongoing in-house training
2021 Practice of Restorative Justice in Criminal Matters in AB
2019 Petroleum Safety Conference
2018 Indigenous Laws and Legal Issues Intensive Conference
2018 Reviewing and Drafting Search Warrants
Edmonton General and Specialized Prosecutions - in-house training: sexual assault, frauds, criminal driving, search warrants, child sexual assault etc.
2012 Homicide Course, Ontario Crown School
2010 Cross Examination Course (LESA)

NON-LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

**Guidance Counsellor/
Substitute Teacher**
September 1987 - August 1991

Luther College High School, Regina, SK

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM DESIGN & DELIVERY

1996 - present

Presentations and Training

- Sexual Assault training – Edmonton Police Service
- Training in investigation and trial process for OHS Investigators
- Training for Volunteers - Sexual Assault Centres – Edmonton, U of A, and Zebra Child Protection Centre
- Alberta Peace Officers Investigators' Program - instruction in various areas of law
- Advanced training in Sexual Assault Issues for Edmonton Police Service
- Moot trials for police officer training
- Lectures on Sikhism and other religions – High Schools
- Presentation on issues of consent in sexual assault– High Schools

Part-time instructor

September 1994 - March 1995

Diamond College London, England

- Designed, compiled and presented course for paralegal students

**Marker and Research Assistant
Legal Writing Programme
& Moot Competitions September
1992 - December 1993**

Faculty of Law, University of Windsor Windsor, ON

- Researched and developed moot cases
- Evaluated legal writing assignments for first-year law students
- Designed and presented tutorials for the first-year Legal Writing Programme and Moot Competitions
- Assessed Moot presentations by first-year law students
- Mentored and coached first-year law students on case briefs & analyses, course outlines, and exam strategies, 1992 - 1993

FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS

- **Punjabi:** Bilingual Fluency
- **Hindi:** Bilingual Fluency
- **Urdu:** Bilingual Fluency
- **Gujerati:** Basic proficiency
- **Swahili:** Basic proficiency

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 2008 DM Excellence Award – Department of Justice - In recognition of exemplary service and professionalism in dealing with the Internal Inquiry into the Actions of Canadian Officials, which included complex issues with international dimensions
- 2005 - 2006 – Exceeds Performance Review - Department of Justice - Outstanding performance throughout the year and far exceeding objectives in terms of quantity and quality

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Board Member - Zebra Child Protection Centre
- Bencher - Law Society of Alberta
- Mentor criminology students from U of A
- Board of Directors – SAIF (Stop Abuse In Families), St. Albert, Alberta
- Board of Directors – St. Albert Victim Services, St. Albert, Alberta
- Timekeeping and Stroke & Turn Judge with SwimAlberta
- Volunteer at the St. Albert Kids of Steel triathlon
- Crown Social Committee and Crown Support Staff Committee
- Assist Sikh students from the U of A with distribution of food for the homeless
- Law Day Committee chair – Federal Department of Justice
- End Breast Cancer Dragon Boat Race Team Member
- Board member and Chair - Golden Health Council, British Columbia
- Board member and co-Chair – Golden Family Centre, British Columbia
- Member of the Economic Development Team – Golden, British Columbia
- Community response to sexual assault and protocol implementation – Golden, British Columbia
- Member of the Golden Community Choir
- Member of Golden Madrigal Singers
- Member of the Rotary Club of Golden –directed the Rotary Student Exchange Programme
- Hosted Rotary Exchange Students from various countries
- Elected member of the Faculty Council and Student Law Society at Law School
- Coached badminton at Luther College High School

LAW SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- Law Society of Alberta, April 2004 – present
- Law Society of British Columbia, December 1996 - March 2004
Restricted Appearance Certificate
- Law Society of Nunavut, July 2005 – 2006
- Law Society of Northwest Territories, July 2005 – 2006
- Law Society of British Columbia, December 1996 - January 2005

INTERESTS & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- Lived and travelled on five continents experiencing foreign cultures, languages, architecture, history, and cuisine
- Enjoy painting, photography, learning music (piano, flute, cello), cooking